

Washington -- U.S. Congressman John Olver (D-First District) announced today that the Montachusett Region has been awarded a \$200,000 Brownfield Grant from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

"This is great news for the communities in the Montachusett region," Olver said. "Revitalizing polluted areas and creating new jobs are top priorities for me and my constituents."

"By identifying and remediating brownfields sites we are providing new economic opportunities for the communities in the Montachusett Region," Olver said.

Congressman Olver has been highly supportive of the Brownfield program and its efforts to revitalize distressed areas and create new jobs.

Olver had worked closely with officials at the EPA to secure this grant for the Montachusett Region.

The EPA funding will be used to develop an inventory of potential sites and redevelopment plans for the Montachusett Region.

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